# Parish of the Sacred Heart,



# Caterham

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• LIVE @ : www.churchservices.tv/caterham

This week there will be a second collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. This collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid, envelopes are also available.

Next week there will be an Aid to the Church in Need appeal.

# WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK.

Sun 16th:	Children's liturgy at morning Masses Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
Mon 17th:	Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)
Tues 18th:	7:30рм Choir (Old Hall)
Wed 19th:	8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer (St Paul's)
	8PM Journey of Faith (Bar lounge)
Thurs 20th:	7:30рм SVP meeting (Old Hall)
Sun 23rd:	Children's liturgy at morning Masses
	Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

Psalter week 2 <u>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:</u> Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18 1 Corinthians 3:16–23

Matthew 5:38–48

Morning Prayer every Monday 9:40AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and Saturday 9AM to 10AM Rosary every Thursday 9:40AM Confessions every Saturday 10:45AM – 11:15AM Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour after Saturday Mass

# OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend Collection: £792.63 (Gift Aid £332.92) Second Collection (Racial Justice): £184.87

# SUNDAY 16TH February 2020

# Sixth week in Ordinary Time

# **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

# Sunday 16th

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00AM -Martin Cahill RIP (M&M Liversage)

> **10:45AM** -Paddy Grace RIP (P Murphy & family)

> **5:15PM -**People of the Parish

Monday 17th 10:00AM -John Saunders RIP (Peggy)

<u>Tuesday 18th</u> 10:00AM -Anne Tweedy (G White)

Wednesday 19th 10:00AM Latin Mass -John Saunders RIP (J Mullen)

Thursday 20th 10:00AM -Wije Paul Perera RIP (J Perera)

<u>Friday 21st</u> St Robert Southwell 7:00РМ -Ethel Bosley RIP (A Bosley)

# Saturday 22nd

Chair of St Peter 10:00AM -Mary Berman RIP (Moyra & Rienzie)

# Sunday 23rd

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00AM -Tess Curley (K Linsdell)

> **10:45AM** -Suzie Foster RIP (A Goater)

5:15PM -People of the Parish

The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No 252878 with Fair Trade Status

# SVP FILM CLUB

Monday 24th February, 2.00pm in the Old Hall. The newly-released 'Downton Abbey', will be our February film. If you enjoyed the TV series, this is definitely one for you! Come along and watch the family and staff of Downton prepare for a royal visit from the King and Queen of England.



This week – We consider 'The Great Commandment'. Join us and for our consideration of the readings for next Sunday. All welcome!

8.00p.m. Wednesday 19th February, in the Bar Lounge.

> H E L P N E E D E D

Are you able to offer light cleaning services to a couple in our Parish? The couple require one hour in the morning Monday to Thursday only. Tasks include washing up of breakfast crockery, making the bed for the day and wiping of kitchen surfaces. Please contact the office for further details.

GLOBAL HEALING Save food, money and the plant by freezing food near its use by date.

Please pray for the for a little boy in our Parish who has been diagnosed with leukaemia. Please also keep his parents in your prayers.

# GIFT AID

# Envelope Collection – advance notice

To all Gift Aid donors (both weekly envelopes and standing order). Your new envelopes for the next tax year will be available for collection at all Masses on Sunday March 8th. Please pick them up from the table in the porch.

# New Gift Aid members

If you pay income tax and are not signed up to our Gift Aid scheme, please consider joining. It means that we can claim back an extra 25p from HMRC for every £1 you give – a big boost for the Parish finances. Forms are available in the little Gift Aid box on the table by the Newsletters in the porch. Peter Kelly, our Gift Aid Organiser, will also have the forms with him at all Masses on Sunday March 8th if you have any questions.

Standing Order donors

If you give by standing order, as part of your spring-clean of your finances, you may want to review your standing order to the Parish. Some have not changed since 2000 or before. If you use Internet banking then changing your standing order is easy via that route. Or Standing Order Mandate forms are available in the little Gift Aid box in the porch. Weekly donors

# If you're finding that rootling round for your Gift Aid envelope and cash each week is a bind, you may want to change to giving by standing order. Setting one up is easy, either through Internet banking (the Parish bank account details are available from the Gift Aid Organiser at peterfkelly67@gmail.com ) or by completing a Standing Order Mandate form – available in the little Gift Aid box in the porch.

# FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2020 IS COMING UP!

Calling all chocolate fans and fighters for fairness! In 2020 we will continue our mission to ensure that all farmers are paid fairly for their work and are able to earn a living income, starting with cocoa farmers in West Africa.

Date for Diary\* Fairtrade goods will be on sale in The Old Hall after each Mass on **Sunday 1st March**.

### WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER EPSOM & REDHILL DEANERY Week of Guided Prayer - WHO IS IT FOR?

Why do I pray? What is prayer? How can I gain a sense of God's presence during prayer? How can I have a conversation with God? So many questions! Perhaps this week can answer some of them for you. This is an opportunity to talk 'one to one' with a trained Prayer Guide about your prayer life - what gives you joy, what you find helpful, what is difficult, or explore new ways of praying. Why not sign up for this Week of Guided Prayer now. You will be assigned a Prayer Guide who will arrange to see you each day during the week for 30 mins at a time of your choosing.

Booking forms are available at the back of the Church or you can email John Roberts, one of the co-ordinators, on johnandmau@yahoo.co.uk for more information.



# Вартізм

Olivia Amma Finucane & Annabelle Jane Cernuschi will be baptised next weekend Please keep them in your prayers.

Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Jane Hill; Jimmy Mullen; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; John Gilford; Tabitha Harrison; Joe Kelly; Charmaine Wise; Breda Sharpe; Richard Sowa; Val Williams; Emma Newton; Charley Lunn; Ursula Koh; Riche Ahearne; Enny Martin; Tony McCoy; Fr John Hartley; Yvonne Perera; Maribel Chambers, Patricia Howlett, Sue Myers, Gloria Conroy & Reef Albert.

# PLANT SALE - SUNDAY 31ST MAY

There will be packets of flower seeds available in the porch after all Masses this Sunday. Please take as many packets as you want and donate some of the plants for our Plant Sale this year. If you need any advice on planting these or any other seeds, please contact Moyra on 01883 342928. Good luck, happy gardening and do make a note of the date of our Plant Sale.

# HEALTH & SAFETY

#### **Inclement Weather**

Can we please remind all Parishioners to take extra care in this time of unsettled weather, it may be slippery underfoot due to wet leaves or if frosty.

#### **Coronavirus Precautions**

We are all aware of all the situation with the new strain of Coronavirus - COVID 19. As a Parish, we are taking some simple steps that we have taken before at this time of year to stop infections. For the time being Communion will only be given under one kind at Sunday Masses, and we will stop offering each other the Sign of Peace.

We have received the following advice from the Diocese for Ministers and those visiting the sick:

Whilst we are not aware of any directive to alter liturgical practises, people involved in the preparation and administration of the Eucharist and those who provide pastoral visits to parishioners in their home should be mindful of the importance of good personal hygiene as a matter of routine.

Priests and pastoral/outreach visitors who are themselves unwell e.g. coughs and colds should always avoid visiting people who are vulnerable to infection. Reverse precautions should be taken where the visitor is more susceptible to infection.

## ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

You are most welcome to come and celebrate with us and renew your faith at this mini-retreat day or half day on 22nd February 2020. Come for the whole day, or just morning or afternoon if you prefer. There is no need to book in advance and it's completely free but we do invite donations on the day, for those who can afford it, to cover expenses. Morning Programme: 11.00am Rosary 11.30am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prophetic reflection and Confession. 1.00pm Shared lunch (bring finger food to share.). Afternoon Programme: PLEASE NOTE EARLIER START 1.45pm Praise and Worship 2.15pm Talk by guest

#### REUNION AT COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS SCHOOL

Reunion for St. Anne's College, Sanderstead Old Girls', at Coloma Convent Girls' School, Croydon 16 May 2020 at 12 Midday. Please e-mail sacoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone Fiona Kemp on 01883 342421 for details.

# OAKWOOD SCHOOL AND NURSERY OPEN MORNING SATURDAY 7TH MARCH 2020 10AM TO 1PM

Oakwood is an independent primary school with a Catholic ethos, which acknowledges parents as the primary educators of their children. It seeks to provide an all-round education with an emphasis on academic excellence and character development. The school is situated on the corner of Godstone Road and St James' Road, Purley.

Please call 020 8668 8080 or email enquiries@oakwookdschool.org.uk to register your interest in attending our Open Day and so that we can give you further details. For more information about our school please visit our website at www.oakwoodschool.org.uk. We look forward to welcoming you to Oakwood.

# JOHN FISHER SCHOOL VACANCY

EXAM INVIGILATORS Required from April 2020 Hourly Rate: £9.50

You will be employed on a casual basis to supervise students sitting both internal and external examinations throughout the academic year. Hours are variable depending on the exam timetable, but you will be required to work for a period of six weeks during May and June, as well as at regular intervals across the year to cover internal examinations (estimated to be an additional five/six weeks). To be remunerated at £9.50 per hour including holiday pay.

Application forms (support staff) and job details are available from Mrs H Palmer, PA/Office Manager or can be downloaded via the website at www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities where further information on the school may be found.

Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs H Palmer by noon on Thursday 27th February 2020. Interviews will be held week beginning Monday 2nd March 2020.

#### LENT GROUPS 2020

Parish Lent Groups will start next week. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for further information.

#### MINI WALKING PILGRIMAGE

'The God Who Speaks' 7th to 10th May: Arundel, Duncton, Chiddingfold, Guildford. Walk over a long weekend. Costs £50 total. Details and booking forms at www.thepilgrims.org.uk

# DATE FOR DIARIES

Annual Day for Those who Support the Bereaved in Parishes: This Year on Wednesday 20th May, at St Bernadette's, Crawley.

# DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE

The St Thomas Way Pilgrimage: 'Walking in a Spirit of Thankfulness'. 15th – 30th August, from Swansea to Hereford, via Cardiff and Abergavenny. More information at www.theprilgrims.org.uk

# CAFOD

CAFOD is looking for volunteers who have a passion for, and experience of, working with young people. We need people who have a commitment to CAFOD's aims and values and an interest in sharing our work in secondary schools through delivering assemblies or workshops. CAFOD will provide training and support, and expenses will be paid. For further information contact CAFOD on 01483 898866. Thank you.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A weekend away for those who find themselves single again following separation, divorce, or the death of a partner. The Beginning Experience is a weekend programme to help you to move from the darkness of your grief into the light of a new beginning and to face the future with renewed hope. Next weekend is 3-5 April at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. More information form Freda 01322 838415 or Maura 01322 551503 or John at johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

# EVENING PRAYER FOR DIVORCED, REMARRIED & SEPARATED

Sun. 23rd February, at 3 pm: All those in our parish communities who may be divorced, remarried or simply separated, are warmly invited to come together with Bishop Richard at St. John the Evangelist Church in Horsham for afternoon tea, conversation and the celebration of Evening Prayer, which will conclude the afternoon. It would be useful to know approximate numbers simply to allow us to cater appropriately. If you be kind enough to send through the name(s) of those who are coming along, that would be useful. You can send the information to Katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk Thank you.

# LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

London SW Catholic Social Group is a group for Catholic adults living, working or staying in London to meet for regular social and networking events. Please contact us on our Facebook page or londoncatholicsocial@gmail.com.

For our next event we are meeting on Sunday 1st March for 10.30 sung Latin Mass at St James Spanish Place W1U 3QY, followed by a walk in Regent's Park and lunch afterwards at Pizza Express Baker Street at 2 p.m. We aim to visit a different parish church each month, please join us in exploring new parishes and making new friends. If attending please contact Andrew Law on 07787231798'.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a

#### RETROUVAILLE

long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The programme is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', or to register

for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on ...28th.29th Feb & 1st March 2020 Call or text 0788 7296983 0797 3380443 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk